

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner has required Election of Species between various Species identified on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicants elect the following Species without traverse, as follows:

Target Region: juxtamembrane region

Sequences: SEQ ID NO: 8 and SEQ ID NO: 9

Promoter: U6 promoter

Vector: retrovirus vector

Upon allowance of the elected Species, the Examiner is requested to expand the search to the non-elected Species.


At least claims 6-16 read on the elected Species.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Ph.D., Registration No. 46,046, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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